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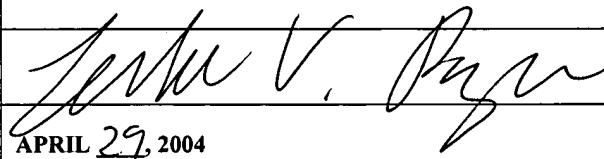
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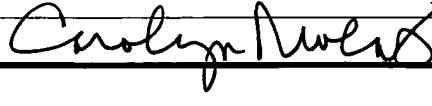
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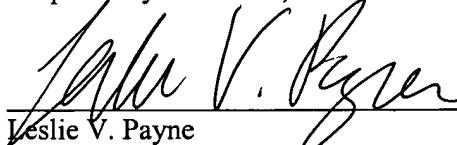
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AD	4,486,333	12/04/1984	<i>Sebba</i>	252	307	03/23/1982
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